

**II. THE PRESENT INVENTION, AS DEFINED BY CLAIMS 21-40, IS PATENTABLE OVER THE PRIOR ART:**

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 21-40, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over the prior art.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same. Applicant respectfully submits that Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest an apparatus, comprising a first receiver, wherein the first receiver receives a broadcast or a transmission of at least one of a program, an event, and a game, on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web from at least one of a broadcasting system device and a computer, wherein the first receiver is associated with a communication device associated with a user, an input device for inputting user information into the communication device, and a transmitter for transmitting information regarding the user information to a second receiver, wherein the second receiver is associated with the at least one of a broadcasting system device and a

computer, and further wherein the information is transmitted to the second receiver on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web, all of which features are specifically recited features of independent Claim 21.

Applicant submits that Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest the recited apparatus which comprises the recited first receiver, wherein the recited first receiver receives the recited broadcast or the recited transmission of the recited at least one of a program, an event, and a game, on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web from at least one of the recited broadcasting system device and the recited computer. Applicant submits that Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest the recited broadcast or the recited transmission of the recited at least one of a program, an event, and a game, on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web.

Applicant further submits that Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest the recited transmitter which transmits the recited information regarding the user information to the recited second receiver on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide

Web. Applicant submits that Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest the recited information which is transmitted to the recited second receiver on or over at least one of the Internet and the World Wide Web.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest many of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 21. Applicant further submits that Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest all of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 21.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by independent Claim 21, is patentable over the prior art. Applicant further submits that Claims 22-40, which claims depend either directly or indirectly from independent Claim 21, so as to include all

of the limitations of independent Claim 21, are also patentable as said Claims 22-40, depend from allowable subject matter. In particular, Applicant submits that Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest all of the specifically recited features of independent Claim 21, and, therefore, Steingold, Matthews, and any combination of same, do not disclose or suggest all of the features of each of dependent Claims 22-40.

Allowance of pending Claims 21-40, is, therefore, respectfully requested.